

S.S. "EMPIRE BISON" ex "WEST CAWTHON"

Dimensions:- 410.45' x 54' x 29.75' to upper dk.  
38.25' to Bridge dk.

Scantling Nos:- 12,210 and 34375

Proportions:- Length = 13.79 depths to upper dk.  
10.73 depths to bridge dk.

This vessel, which is of the two deck type with poop bridge and forecastle, was built in 1919 to class with the American Bureau.

She has now been acquired by British interests who desire classification with Lloyd's Register.

A sketch of Midship Section has been forwarded, and it is found that this plan is an exact copy of that of the "ATLANTIC" ex "WEST CATANCE", built by the same Builders to American Bureau class in 1919 and subsequently in 1923 transferred to L.R. class. It is submitted that, as in the case of the "ATLANTIC", the scantlings are such as could be recommended for the class 100A.

It is submitted that, provided the requirements of S.S. No.3 survey be completed, and a satisfactory report be received from the Surveyors, the vessel will be eligible to be classed 100A.

Particulars of the equipment on board should be supplied and the Surveyors should <sup>satisfy themselves that</sup> ~~state whether the~~ equipment has been <sup>previously</sup> tested, when consideration can be given as to the assignment of the figure 1.

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Spacing.....

BOTTOM.

Floors, thickness and spacing

NOT SEEN